

MORTON GIVES HIS OWN VIEWS

Secretary Of The Navy Writes On Government Control Of Railroad Rates.

THE REGULATION AND PROTECTION

Favors Federal Supervision Of Railroad Traffic Under Conditions That He Holds To Be Fair To All Concerned.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the Outlook will be found an article by Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, on the subject of legislation for government control of railroad rates. It says in part:

"The views which are expressed in this article are my own. I have entertained them a long time and I have frequently voiced them. In no sense must they be considered the views of the administration and in no way should it be interpreted that they are to be pressed upon members of congress."

"Railroad rates without doubt are lower by much more than one-third in this country than anywhere else in the world. This, coupled with the facts that railroad employees in this country approximate 50 per cent more in wages and that all materials and supplies used by the railroads are purchased in a high market, speaks volumes as to the triumphs in transportation by land achieved here."

For Federal Regulation.

"Personally I am in favor of the proper regulation of our railroads by the federal government. With that regulation should come proper protection. It is only fair that regulation and protection should go together. If the public is to be protected against a railroad charge that is unreasonably high, the railroads (which are generally owned by the public) should be protected against a rate which is unreasonably low. Five years ago, before the industrial commission, I stated:

"The results of consolidation of small railroads into large systems have been to lower the charges of transportation, improve the service rendered and advance the wages of the men employed. Unless legalized pooling is authorized by congress, the railways of the country are more than likely to pass within the hands of a few owners, and then, without being legalized, a pool of the earnings will be accomplished. I believe the interstate commerce commission or some similar body has come to stay. I am in favor of its having proper authority and am willing, under legalized pooling, that it should be empowered to pass, subject to review, upon the reasonableness of rates."

Things That Must Occur.

"The only change in my views since that time is a most decided conviction

CANARY BIRDS ARE AGAIN COMING INTO FAVOR IN CITY

Hundreds of Little Yellow Birds Glad den the Many Homes of Citizens.

Canary birds in homes are again coming into favor in Janesville. At the last Christmas time many of these delightful songsters found happy homes among Janesville people and their musical notes can be heard at all hours during the day. Several years ago Mrs. Harriet L. Marshall, who lives at 105 South Main street had a little family of these songsters but she gave them up retaining only two favorites of her own. Persons who remembered her aviary have been importuning her for birds very recently and were disappointed to learn that she has none for sale. Other aviarists have been started in the city but gradually given up and now the majority of the birds found in Janesville homes come from the east. There are small aviaries at Milton and Evansville however that supply small amounts of songsters to persons in the city.

Long Way Round.

A curious example of artistic evolution is found in the case of Six Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly." Originally an American book, it was converted into an English play, from which it became the libretto to an Italian opera, and now it is being returned to its original tongue to fit Sig. Puccini's music.

Indenture In Ancient Egypt.

Recent excavations in Egypt have revealed a bond—dated A. D. 100—apportioning a slave for two years to the "semiglyph," to be taught to read and write shorthand, or "the signs that your son Blonies knows," the teacher receiving in all 120 drachmas—about \$28.

Measuring Ingredients.

It is useful to know that sixty drops are equivalent to one teaspoonful, three teaspoonfuls equal to one tablespoonful. A gill is four tablespoonfuls. One cupful of liquid is equal to one-half pint. Two cups of butter or sugar weigh one-half pound, and sixteen tablespoonfuls of liquid are equal to a cupful.

Buy it in Janesville.



France—Pardon Monsieur, but it may be with ze great pleasure zat place zo large stick in ze face zat belongs to you.

(Owing to the continued trouble in Morocco, France, may deal harshly with the Sultan.—News Item.)

WILL ASK THAT REPORTS BE MADE

Comptroller of the Currency Wants to Know How National Banks Stand.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Comptroller of currency this morning issued a call for reports on condition of national banks at close of business Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

CZAR GIVES SUM FOR EQUIPMENT

Subscribes Millions of Rubles for the Naval Equipment of His Fleets.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg asserts the czar has contributed a hundred million rubles from his private purse toward the equipment of the third Russian squadron and fifty million rubles toward the fourth squadron.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Lad Dies Raving and Trying to Ward Off Imaginary Foes.

Lyons, Mich., Jan. 13.—Frantically waving his hands before his face as if trying to beat off an imaginary foe, Henry Johnson, the 19-year-old son of Daniel S. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer living near this village, met his death. The young man was brought home from the state agricultural college a few days ago a raving maniac and his parents attribute his death to hazing.

The agricultural class is habitually made the object of sport by the regulars. College officials say that in their opinion young Johnson's insanity was due to overstudy. He left home two weeks ago a sturdy boy and in perfect health.

Dead Governor Was Respected.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 13.—The funeral services of ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes, who died suddenly, have been held. Business was suspended during the services and every vehicle in the city was impressed to accommodate the mourners.

Escapes Clutches of Law.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Warden Gould of the Ohio penitentiary says Charles Lowry, a noted convict, was arrested at Dallas a few days ago, but had been released when the Ohio authorities learned of his apprehension.

Will Try to Settle Strike.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—Governor Douglas assured Mayor Conigliano of Fall River that he would do all in his power to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Shocking.

Daughter—Don't invite my rural uncle in the reception room any more.

Mother—Did he make any bad breaks before the company, dear?

Daughter—I should say so. When I showed him a Louis XIV chair he asked if Louis was a good chairmaker.

Nonagenarian at Golden Wedding.

One of the guests at a recent golden wedding at Danzig, Germany, was the bride's mother, age ninety-one.

Buy it in Janesville.

CHINA WILL HAVE A FLEET SHORTLY

Watches Japan's Power with Envy—Russian Vessels Leave Suez Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—The Post hears that China is preparing after the close of the Russo-Japanese war to order the construction of a powerful fleet consisting of twenty battleships and first-class cruisers. The dispatch from Tokyo asserts that Japan intends shortly to strengthen her fleet by six battleships and first class cruisers. The second division of the Russian fleet sailed south from Suez today, probably gone to join remainder of fleet.

RAIDERS DAMAGED THE RAILROADS

Fighting in Korea Still Continues Very Desultory in Manner—Much Raiding.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 13.—John Thornton, a wealthy retired farmer living near here and his wife, were bound and gagged by four masked robbers early this morning. Thornton was compelled to open his safe from which six hundred dollars was taken.

STATE NOTES

The United States court of appeals at Chicago has affirmed the decision of the district court and released Manilowoc county from any and all liability to Kinney & Detwiler, Minneapolis architects, for costs of plans of a new court house building.

Two freight trains on the South Shore road collided near Keweenaw Bay and tied up railway traffic for sixteen hours. The men on both trains escaped by jumping.

Arrangements have been completed for a reunion of the old soldiers of the county of Jefferson next month.

John Maney, aged 53, a former resident of Fort Winnebago, was killed in a fight at Kowlitch Mountain, Neb.

Richland county's new jail building is a three-story structure of brick and stone and cost \$25,000.

Ernest Grevers, formerly a teacher of the Ryan high school, has purchased the Berlin Courthouse.

Charles Faude, of Ashland, for many years a prominent politician, has secured a divorce from his wife.

The Ledger at Balsam Lake has been sold to N. E. Johnson, an attorney.

The Methodist Parsonage at Oneida has been destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$3,000 and insurance of \$1,400.

The Racine Garment company has been organized with a capital of \$10,000 to manufacture women's garments.

It is reported in Kenosha that a valuable vein of gold has been discovered on the property owned by the Kenosha Gold Mining Company, located in Grass Valley, Cal.

The will of the late Henry Middlecamp of the town of Salem, which has been missing four years, has been found in a mass of old documents in a lawyer's office.

Shot Enters Man's Neck.

Louisville, Ill., Jan. 13.—William Bryant, aged 25, living five miles north of here, accidentally killed himself while breaking ice with the butt of a shotgun in order to fish. The charge of shot entered the neck, killing him instantly.

Keep Your Postage Stamps.

The Berlin law courts have decided against the claimant in an action to recover 5 cents, the value of a stamp sent to cover postage for reply to a letter. The court held that the stamp was the legal property of the receiver.

Scuttle Ship to Save Cargo.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The barkentine Hawaii, which reached Hawaii about a week ago with cargo on fire, has been scuttled in effort to subdue the flames. The Hawaii is owned by Hind, Ralph & Co. of this city.

Buy it in Janesville.

CATTLE MEN A TRIFLE HEATED

Annual Gathering Brings About Hot Words
From The President Of Association.

IS MET WITH READY RESPONSES

A Wyoming Man Tells The Presiding Officer That All The Courage Of The Meeting Is Not Possessed By Chair.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—The man who has imputed motives of dishonesty to your president is a liar, an absolute and unqualified liar, and the chair is able to substantiate it physically or otherwise."

This was the declaration of President Frank J. Hagenbarth of the National Live Stock association in a speech made to the organization. His words alluded to alleged statements that he had been overzealous in his efforts to obtain for the railroads representation in the governing body of the live stock association.

The president appeared in person to reply to his critics. He denied that he had been actuated by any idea but the good of the association. Then he made the declaration given above.

Chair Hasn't All the "Sand."

"Go on with the business of the convention," said E. J. Bothwell of Wyoming, "and don't challenge us to mortal combat. We have just as much sand as the chair!"

"If you say that your president is out of order—" said President Hagenbarth.

"Yes, we think he is," replied a quiet voice from among the delegates.

President Hagenbarth concluded his address by the statement that he could not have been out of order.

The friends of the organization plan, after a hard fight, stood off an order from the convention directing the reorganization committee to report at once. It is possible the friends of the measure may vote it through, but its passage, from all appearances, will result in the disrupting of the organization, as great numbers of the western men have declared that they will withdraw if the railroads are admitted to membership.

Ridicule Biddle's Paper.

A paper by W. F. Biddle, general traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, on "The Relation of the Live Stock Shipper to Transportation," was read by Secretary C. J. Gavin this morning.

Mr. Biddle declared that the grievances of live stock men against the railroads were largely imaginary, and that if the shipper would confer personally with a responsible officer of the railroad a satisfactory adjustment would swiftly ensue. This statement was received with applause.

Mr. Butler of Idaho ridiculed these assertions of Mr. Biddle. The great complaint of the stock men, he said, was delay in transportation, and no satisfaction had been received "after hundreds of complaints." His declaration was greeted with loud cheers and cries of "That's so."

CZAR'S DESERTERS FIND WORK

TWENTY-FIVE RUSSIANS WHO FLED TO AVOID WAR REACH WISCONSIN.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 13.—Twenty-five Russian soldiers, who have deserted from the czar's army to avoid fighting the Japs, have arrived in Sheboygan and found work in the local factories. The soldiers have been arriving for several months, ever since the Russians began meeting with disaster at the front. Most of the soldiers have relatives or friends here, who are carefully concealing their whereabouts.

FAINTS IN PATH OF THE TRAIN

Indiana Woman Is Saved From Death by 7-Year-Old Girl.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 13.—Lizzie Deissinger, a young woman, while walking on the Vandalia railroad track, fainted and was found unconscious by Goldie Sheets, a 7-year-old girl, who, failing to move her from the rails, ran half a mile for assistance and then fell unconscious. Several men rescued Miss Deissinger just as a fast passenger train was bearing down upon her.

Woman Novelist Dies.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Mme. Emily De Laszowski-Gerard, novelist and literary critic, is dead, aged 56 years. Her husband, Chevalier Mieczislaw De Laszowski, who was a Lieutenant-general in the Austrian army, died five weeks ago.

New President in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 13.—The elections, which have been marked by riotous proceedings, have ended. Lizardo Garcia was elected president of Ecuador, and will assume the presidency on Aug. 10.

Want Liberty Bell at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—A protest against the frequent trips of the Liberty bell from the city has been made by Philadelphia chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Clammers Are Making Money.

Cape May, N. J., Jan. 13.—Industrious clammers on the bayside at Green Creek make \$8 a day clamming on the natural beds.

John Stuart Mill's Advice.

Two or three things I command to you: Keep yourselves in the full air of the world and play your part in the world's affairs. Always study rather than be passive. Do not be so unreasonable as to expect more from life in the world than life in the world is capable of giving.—John Stuart Mill.

Russian Bristles Best.

A first essential of a good hairbrush is that the bristles should really be bristles, not imitations, and that they should be of a good kind. Russian bristles are the best; they are obtained from the back of the wild boar.

Throw Stones at Glass Houses.

Glass houses may soon be made store-proof. Silesian glassmakers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes, and hope that the proverb will soon have no significance.

SPECIAL INSIGHT INTO POLITICS

"DOINGS" WILL BEGIN AT MADISON NEXT WEEK SURELY.

SITUATION IS COMPLICATED

Fight for United States Senatorship
the Absorbing Topic at
Madison Now.

The legislature will be called upon to pass upon a multitude of bills; which if enacted into law will have large effect upon the agricultural population of the commonwealth. There are more farmers among the 133 members of the senate and assembly than belong to any other calling, and each of these will have his measures to offer for the good of the agriculturists. The most important bills, however, will emanate from the dairy and food department, the state board of agriculture and the University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. Each of these departments will come to the legislature with important propositions, and aside from the numerous good road bills that are offered and are regularly killed in committees, these departmental acts will call for the largest appropriations which will be made in behalf of the farmer. The plea of the dairy and food commission is for funds with which to protect the farmer from unfair competition of colored oligarchs and to raise the standard of the farmers' factories—the creameries and cheese factories. The state board of agriculture comes to the legislature asking for money with which to benefit the farmers by giving Milwaukee a great annual exhibition, and the experiment station demands liberal appropriations with which to perfect better methods of farming, to eliminate pests that injure crops and reduce the extent of loss to the farmer by reason of blight and smut.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery is now engaged in formulating bills for the increase of his force of inspectors of creameries and cheese factories. He has prepared statistics which he will present to the legislative committees, showing that the states of Michigan and Minnesota, having less valuable interests in dairying—at least a less number of these factories—maintain forces of inspectors, some five to seven times as large as the force in Wisconsin. With his small force of three inspectors, Commissioner Emery claims to have raised the standard of cleanliness of creameries and cheese factories in Wisconsin during the past year and a half not less than 75 per cent, and he will point out that this work is most valuable in results to the farmers, and that because of insufficient help it is just begun. Particular stress is to be laid on the dairy interests, because of the fact that one-third of the agricultural products of the state are represented in the dairies.

COLD WAVE DUE TO COME TODAY

Weather Should Be Fair, But Temperature Will Take a Decided Drop.

The disturbance over the north has reached the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and high pressure prevails except in the Middle Atlantic States and New England and on the Pacific coast, says the Washington Weather Bureau. General rains and snows have continued over the eastern half of the country.

The weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday, except on the windward shores of the Great Lakes, where snow flurries will continue. It will be much colder Friday in the Ohio Valley and lower lake regions. It will continue cold Friday in the West, followed by rising temperature Saturday in the slope region and the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys. The winds on Lake Michigan will be light to fresh northwest to north.

Special forecast: Cold wave warnings are displayed in the Ohio Valley and lower lake region, Central and Eastern Tennessee, Indiana and in Southeastern Lower Michigan.

Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Wisconsin: Fair Friday; cold or in central and eastern portions. Saturday fair; warmer in western portion; fresh northwesterly winds becoming variable.

Settlers' One Way Second Class Rates to the Southeast

Via the North-Western line, will be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March and April, 1905, to Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and other southern states. For full information, tickets, etc., inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

PRICE OF EGGS IS NOW GOING HIGHER.

Though the price of eggs remained low long into the middle of the winter and about up till the last week it has now commenced to soar. The supply of fresh eggs does, by no means, keep up to the amount consumed, as it did nearly up to New Year's day. The packed eggs, of which there is a large supply this year are being retailed and as there are more that have to be thrown away fresh and cold storage, hen-fruit is retailing at about the same price. Eggs are now selling at twenty-eight cents a dozen in the great number of stores.

It is thought by some that within the next six weeks the price will have reached thirty-five cents, but by the middle of March there will be a declination in the course of prices.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.) Elgin, Ill., Jan. 9.—Butter—Eighty lbs were offered and thirty sold at 29c. Out of week, \$56,000 pounds.

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* AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of great interest to the Workingman

In the referendum on amendments to their constitution, the carpenters voted not to increase the salaries of their officers.

Owing to bad trade condition, the majority of laborers are going to England from the west of Ireland. They have failed to earn half their usual wages. After January probably 100,000 small landholders will be in a condition of dire distress.

Because, notwithstanding hard times, the employees of Messrs. Yardley, of Milwaukee, on the Thames, would not take time and a quarter for night work and insisted on "time and a half," the building of 20 destroyers and torpedo boats for Austria will be done at Trieste, instead of on the Thames. The loss to the workmen is about \$1,000,000.

A call is out to hold a conference of governments for the protection of the workers against accidents in May, 1905, at Switzerland. The British and Continental Governments will be represented, and the United States and Russia will also fail into line.

Most of the Montreal (Can.) cotton mills are preparing to start running on full time for the first time in two years.

Executive Councils of the English Iron Founders' Society and the Associated Iron Moulder's of Scotland have concluded a working agreement with the view of a closer relationship between the two unions. The members of the two associations will have to formally sanction the arrangement by vote, the agreement to become operative on March 1, 1905.

Marcus Frieder, manager of the Klotz silk mill, in Carbondale, Pa., was recently held in jail, charged with working operatives at his mill, more hours a week than the law allows.

The Fall River Unions will continue the strike.

It is reported that United States Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, has a scheme for employing convicts at work upon the Panama Canal. It is further reported that the matter has appealed strongly to sociologists and to practical politicians at the capitol.

Acting on the suggestion of the officials of the Michigan Central Railroad, the employees have formulated a pension system, with a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$50 after 60 years of age, and at least 10 years of service, based on the reservation of 1 per cent. from the men's wages.

After being in session at Montreal, Can., for seven weeks, the committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has presented an ultimatum to Vice President McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, regarding changes of schedule for the company's telegraphers. If this revision is not agreed to the entire 700 Canadian Pacific telegraphers threaten to strike.

The effort of the Massachusetts Woman's Trade League to divert girls from factory to household services has failed, because most of the girls preferred mill work, with its shorter hours.

The management of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway has issued this order to all superintendents and yard masters: "See that minimum time is absolutely afforded train and engine crews for a rest." Keep such record of movement of crews before train dispatchers as will absolutely prevent an engineman or trainman from going out on a run without full allotted time for rest."

It is announced that no action will be taken in the senate on the national eight-hour bill until a report has been made of the investigations by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

To have most delicious, brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers.

LATE PATENTS

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 10th instant to residents of Wisconsin:

77,462. Glass base for furniture. Mary L. Abrams, Milwaukee.

77,464. Grinding-machine. George Gorion, Racine, assignor to Builders Iron Foundry, Providence, R. I.

77,797. Apparatus for manufacturing gas. Peter Eyermann, Beloit, assignor of one-half of to J. R. Wenzler, Westmontburgh, Pa.

77,907. Motor air-pump. Edward Cheshire, Milwaukee.

77,919. Nail-puller. H. L. Fish, Eau Claire.

"IT'S TWINS."

Alien Abbott Passing Out Wadsworth Bros' Chico Cigars to His Friends.

Happy man; it's twins. Happy friends; he's passing out Chico cigars.

Alien Abbott has kept the clerks at the Smith Drug Co., busily filling his orders for Wadsworth Bros' Chicos the last twenty-four hours, as the arrival of twins at his house has brought a host of friends around with congratulations; and nothing will do but have a cigar."

Whether its the arrival of twins, a smoke on the porch, or solid enjoyment at the ball game, or while walking or driving, no cigar fills the bill better than Wadsworth Bros' Chicos, sold by the Smith Drug Company.

These cigars have a long Havana filler, and, while they sell for five cents, are better than most cigars retailled at double the money.

Don't miss the pleasure of smoking a Chico. Get some today and see how good they are.

Buy it in Janesville.

NOTED STUDENT IS TO LECTURE

University Receives Word That Prominent Educator Will Give Addresses.

The University of Wisconsin has been fortunate in securing Professor Ettore Pais of the University of Naples, the well known historian and archaeologist, as special lecturer for the whole of the second semester of the present college year. Professor Pais has accepted the appointment subject to the approval of the Italian Minister of Public Instruction under whose direction he was sent to this country on a special mission to investigate the condition of classical studies and archaeological museums in the United States; but there is little doubt that this permission will be granted and that Professor Pais will be able to take up the work at the university at the beginning of the next semester in February.

Professor Pais came to this country to attend the International congress of arts and sciences held in St. Louis in October, and was the principal speaker in the department of Roman history at that conference. Besides the four lectures which he delivered at the University of Wisconsin in December, he also lectured at the Lowell Institute in Boston, at Columbia University, and at the University of Chicago, where, at the last convention, he received the degree of doctor of law. He is spending the present month in California.

Professor Pais will give two advanced courses at the university, one of which will be in epigraphy and paleography, and the other in historiography. In the work in epigraphy he will select texts that will enable him while giving the technique of epigraphy, to develop at the same time a systematic course in the political constitution of Rome. In historiography he will choose such passages for comment as will illustrate the early history of Rome. Thus the students will get both the technical training in these branches and at the same time will have excellent courses in the history of early Rome, upon which Professor Pais is an eminent authority.

Frank Huetner of Rockton, a fireman, met with what might have proved a fatal accident Tuesday morning while on his engine near Genet. It seems that Mr. Huetner was in the act of getting a shovel of coal when the engine gave a sudden lurch in going around the curve at that point and threw him out. Mr. Huetner struck on his head and shoulders and was severely cut and for some hours was unconscious, but he is getting along nicely and it is thought he will be out again in a few days.

News of the Railways.

The Central Passenger Association has decided not to discontinue Sunday excursions. The Clover Leaf's demand to be allowed a differential between St. Louis and Toledo which would enable that company to quote a \$20 rate between St. Louis and New York has been defeated.

The Baltimore and Ohio has decided to use telephones over the entire system for dispatching and operating trains. For the present the telephone will be used only as an adjunct, but their use will be gradually extended.

Immigration agents of the railroads having lines in Texas and Oklahoma declare that during the last few months there has been a large movement from southern states into the West and Southwest. It is stated that fully 1,000 Georgians have settled in Texas and Oklahoma and that more are on the way. The newspapers of Georgia are sending up a wall over the matter and strenuous efforts are to be made to stem the tide.

After having been denied the privilege of entering the Union passenger station at St. Joseph, Mo., for sixteen years, or ever since its entrance into St. Joseph, the Chicago Great Western railway will probably be accorded that favor during the present month. The Rock Island and Santa Fe have finally withdrawn objections and persuaded the Burlington to relinquish its opposition. These lines, together with the St. Joseph & Grand Island, control the Union station terminals.

Killed Red Fox: Alonzo Burkheimer, who lives on the Dunham farm in the town of Janesville, succeeded in killing a large red fox. This is one of the few that are left in this part of the country.

Pleasant Surprise: Twenty-five young friends of Eva Pound surprised her last evening at her home on Washington street and spent a delightful evening with games after which a delicious three course supper was served.

Buy it in Janesville.

A BAD DISORDER

"Yes," said the old citizen reflectively, "the scientific revelations of the Dyspepsia Club permit us to doubt no longer the efficacy of good clean sand in some of the lighter ailments which the flesh is heir to. But let me tell you of a more remarkable cure effected entirely by ventilation. It shows us that the free passage of fresh air is the greatest thing in the world. A Janesville man whom I will call Rawlinson, who leads an active life and had before enjoyed good health, was taken suddenly ill last fall. Two local physicians examined him and shook their heads mournfully over the diagnosis. He was suffering with bowel trouble of such a grave nature that an operation must be made at once and even this expedient offered little hope. They quickly had Rawlinson removed to a hospital in Beloit where another examination on the part of the hospital physician confirmed their previous findings. The Janesville physicians, therupon, sharpened their scalps and proceeded to gently open up Rawlinson. Immediately this was accomplished they found their worst fears realized. The interior mechanism was so badly tangled up that any attempt at repair was hopeless. Sadly they sewed him up again and communicated to relatives the fact that it was all over with poor Rawlinson. Now by all precedent and precept it was up to the patient to cash in. The game was up. Instead, he began to feel better right away. That of course was only a delusion and hard indeed would be the heart that would take away a forlorn and hopeless hope from a man who apparently hadn't much of anything else left. So they let him keep it. But during this delusion the patient presently got up out of bed and took an intermission car for Janesville. A couple of weeks later he was back at the old stand, working with all the enthusiasm and energy he had ever possessed—and some more. It was an unkind trick to play science and the scientists, but Rawlinson seemed to have no intimation that he had done anything that wasn't strictly square. His unconsciousness of wrong-doing was as naive and ingenuous as that of a babe. The two doctors, this being the case, never had the courage to mention it to him. But seems to me the whole thing simmers down to this—all that Rawlinson really needed was a little ventilation."

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...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road.

Roundhouse Foreman Ericsson was in Harvard this afternoon on business.

Fireman Townsend is off duty visiting his parents in Center.

Brakeman John Dolan is laying off. Engine 242 is hero from Milwaukee to go on the Barrington turn around in place of engine 239 which has gone to Chicago for transfer work.

John M. Lee is acting as night foreman and engineer.

E. A. Shoenberg is dispatching engines days in place of Mr. Lee.

E. Northrup, night baggageman who has been serving days until the return of Thomas Nolan to that position, leaves soon for a visit at his former home in Michigan. M. Daly, who has been acting as night baggageman, will resume his duties as car repairer.

St. Paul Road.

Switch engine number 1072 broke in two yesterday and a large compound engine number 202 is being used in its place.

Car Foreman Abendroth's wrecking outfit went to Clinton Junction this noon to clear up the tracks, blocked as the result of a small wreck.

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A Machine for Women

should be the best obtainable. The Singer sewing machine is acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange block, Janesville, Wis.

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One Merry Evening at ASSEMBLY HALL

Boot & Shoe Workers Had Fine Time

at Fifth Annual Masque Ball

Last Night.

Fully 200 attended the fifth annual mask ball given under the auspices of Boot & Shoe Workers' Union No. 340 at Assembly hall last evening. Some very attractive costumes were worn and altogether the party was a grand success. Smith & Knell's orchestra discoursed the waltz and two-step music until one o'clock. Morris Dalton, Edwin Falter, Albert Turgon, William Lynch, John Torn and William Fagan constituted the floor committee.

Immigration agents of the railroads having lines in Texas and Oklahoma declare that during the last few months there has been a large movement from southern states into the West and Southwest. It is stated that fully 1,000 Georgians have settled in Texas and Oklahoma and that more are on the way. The newspapers of Georgia are sending up a wall over the matter and strenuous efforts are to be made to stem the tide.

After having been denied the privilege of entering the Union passenger station at St. Joseph, Mo., for sixteen years, or ever since its entrance into St. Joseph, the Chicago Great Western railway will probably be accorded that favor during the present month. The Rock Island and Santa Fe have finally withdrawn objections and persuaded the Burlington to relinquish its opposition. These lines, together with the St. Joseph & Grand Island, control the Union station terminals.

KILLS GERMS OF CATARRH.

Hyomei Goes to the Root of the Disease and Makes Astonishing

No policy of Burglary Insurance protects you against the venerable operator, "Procrastination." If you take his advise about when to advertise that house for rent you must "pocket your loss."

Three Lines Three Times, 25c.

* WANT ADS. *

MRS. E. McCAUTH, 276 W. Milwaukee street will furnish help at short notice. She always has places to girls looking for a good home. Confections and cigars. New phone No. 815, old phone, 4422.

WANTED, at once—Three women cooks for hotels; also two young girls for housework. Address, at the reliable intelligence office, Highland House, 106 E. Milwaukee St., Mrs. Boile White, New phone 95.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 157 West Milwaukee St.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework in a small family. Mrs. F. S. Eldred, 202 N. Jackson St.

WANTED—Men to learn barbers trade. Pay us now for paying rush, requisites guaranteed. A few weeks' work. Board and room free. On nearly extra expenses. Post office number. Write for free catalogue. Moller Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

DO YOU WANT—

To go to a milder climate and recure a home of your own?

If you are looking for a stock, grain or fruit ranch, small or large, good soil and mild climate, you can secure what you desire at reasonable cost. We are selling land in the state of Missouri. The next address is Jan. 17. For full particulars as to R. R. rates, etc., call on or write.

SCOTT & SHERMAN.

FARMS—133 acres and a good one in the town of Bradford; buildings and fence in good fair shape, land in a high state of cultivation. Sold soon at the low price of \$18 per acre. Will consider offers made as to size and quality of land improved farms, we are prepared to suit you with a splendid choice of barterizes that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Easy terms of interest and payment.

For further particulars as to farms and rates, call on or address.

SCOTT & SHERMAN.

Fire Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Office, Room 2, Phoenix Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern flats; hot water heat. Also good houses cheap. Apply to E. H. Snyder, corner Main and E. Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Rooms en suite or singly. Modern conveniences. Mrs. A. E. Hall, 407 Court St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some very fine now and second-hand cast and steel ranges. Also good storage for household goods. W. J. Cannon, 153 West Milwaukee St.

Lulu's in Town

Will clean, scour and scrub all your kitchen utensils, sinks, floors and bath tubs 10 days for 10 cents.

LULU SCOURING POWDER

Contains no lye, will not injure the hands, never scratches. Most convenient and economical cleaner made. One pound package, 10 cents.

"Any woman needing help will please ask her greeter for me." Lulu.

Business Directory

Flour and Feed

DOTY
The place to buy and sell grain and corn. The best place in Janesville to have your grain ground. New Mill. Largest capacity.

Ia Crosse Chronicle: There must be an epidemic of poker at Janesville, for every time that anyone has died lately the Gazette has said "death calls so-and-so." It even speaks of the angel of death as the one who has done some of the calling.

MRS. E. HALL

No. 55 West Milwaukee St.

A little talk about

Prices in Dentistry

Most of the local dentists belong to a society in which they have agreed over their written signatures to maintain a certain scale of prices.

Now see how this high-priced business works: The Dental Society price for a common gold crown is \$10.

I am putting on hundreds of them, the equal in all respects to the above, at just half their price; namely, \$5.

The reason I can do this is that

"I AM NOT IN THE TRUST."

I number among my patients a very large number of people of the very highest social and financial standing in the community.

Which convinces me that my policy of MODERATE PRICES appeals to the reason of every thinking man.

Would a saving of \$5 be overlooked by many reasonable persons?

Yours sincerely,

F. T. RICHARDS, Dentist

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street

JANESVILLE, WIS.

FOOTLIGHT & FLASHES

"From Rags to Riches"

"From Rags to Riches," the popular melodrama, which is announced for January 1st comes with an enviable record of success achieved in all of the larger cities of the country last season. It tells a sensational story of life in the Metropolis. Its scenic embellishment is beautiful and appropriate, and its mechanical effects are master pieces of stage realism. Manager Robert Fulgora has engaged a company of merit, each player selected for his or her well known ability to give a good representation of the character assigned. A first class performance of this popular play is promised.

Mr. Frank McGuire the preliminary agent of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" arrived in town to day on business appertaining to the early announcements of the forthcoming engagement of that famous spectacle, at the Myers Grand. Mr. McGuire stated, among other things that businesses at the top notch as far as the "Devil's Auction" is concerned, that the present season marks the 23rd edition of this wonderful play, that this season's performance is undoubtedly the best ever given, that being the first representative of the advance corps he does not attempt particularly as to the many novelties, features, magnificent scenic and costume accessories that Manager Yale has provided for the latest edition of the "Devil's Auction," that he simply announces without naming the actual date, the coming of the "Big Show," that there are three more agents under the general guidance of general agent, George H. Gray, yet follow him, and that he feels fully satisfied that before they are through the theatre going public will be fully advised as to the day and date and the many other good things that have been prepared for their special benefit.

FOR SALE—Almost new iron bed, springs, mattress; also a bicycle. Inquire at oliver, Jackman Bldg., or old phone 423.

FOR SALE—My farm of seventy-five acres on Sections 12 and 13, town of Janesville, three miles north of city. J. L. Reinhart 264½ S. Main St.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN. Any amount on real estate without commission. Inquire at S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

INVESTMENTS.

PER CENT.—Taylor & Lowell Mfg. Co. Prepaid stock, interest payable January 1st and July 1st each year, in amount or large certificates 1 per cent.

PER CENT.—For sale, two lots on Armstrong street in Milwaukee's Addition for \$15, worth \$15 in the spring.

FOR RENT—By Saturday 1 will have vacant the lower flat at 150 North High street. City water, gas, gas range, only \$12 per month. E. W. LOWELL, No. 4 Carpenter Block.

MISS MAUDIE V. COVEY, formerly at No. 3 East Main, will be found at 35 Milwaukee Avenue. New phone 92.

Buy it in Janesville.

Buy it in Janesville.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. REEDON & CO.

FLOUR—1st Pat. \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel. \$1.05 to \$1.00 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel.

RYE—By samples, at 7½ per bushel.

SALTMEAT—Extra 40¢ per lb.; fair to wood meat, 38¢ to 40¢; mutton, 40¢ and feed, 28¢ to 30¢.

CORN MEAL—Old, \$1.00 per bushel.

CLOVER SEED—\$1.75 to \$1.75 per bushel.

GRAIN SEED—Retail at \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel.

WHEAT—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

FLOUR—Middlings—\$2.00 packed, per 50 lb. Red Dog—\$2.00. Standard Middlings, \$1.20 packed; \$1.80 bulk.

OIL MEAL—\$3.00 per bushel.

CORN MEAL—\$2.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—Dairy, 26¢.

POTATOES—35¢

Eggs—25¢

Special \$2. Pant Sale.

We will have a special sale of men's heavy and medium weight pants.

Included in this lot are Cotton Worsted, Dicky Kerseys, Gray Hairlines and Corduroys, which are all excellent wearing materials.

During this sale we offer any pair up to \$2.25 or \$2.50 at the one price of \$2; sizes, 32 to 42; lengths, 30 to 36.

MRS. E. HALL

No. 55 West Milwaukee St.

COUNTY NEWS

SOUTH CLINTON

South Clinton, Jan. 13.—Elsie Ondoll has been visiting in Beloit.

Fred Combs of Brodhead has been assisting Nelson Olin in tobacco stripping the past week.

John Hegge and Nelson Olin delivered tobacco at Orfordville Wednesday last.

Charles Day and Ben Olson delivered their tobacco last Saturday.

Miss Alma Sveon sewed for Mrs. Peter Oldstad a few days last week.

Olaf Jenson of Hager is spending a few days the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Plogge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Stavedahl and son Charles spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Mrs. Olin.

Albert Olson and Edward Keesie called on Nelson Olin Sunday evening.

FULTON

Fulton, Jan. 13.—S. E. Thurston is helping Mr. Raymond in tobacco.

Pad Gurg of Beloit has been visiting his cousin Elmer Gurg of Stetibinsville.

Chas. Bentley and Peter Neeland are home again after an extended tour of the state in the tobacco business.

A little daughter arrived Jan. 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Murwin.

S. Plat Jones is the lecturer that will entertain you in Fulton church Friday, January 13. This is the third lecture on the course.

Tobacco stripping is engaged in everywhere at present and a much better crop than was expected is being put up.

Webb Hill has been spending a few days with relatives here.

ALBANY

Albany, Jan. 13.—Miss Viella Blackford was the guest of Judge relatives last week.

Prof. W. T. Roam of Monticello was an Albany visitor Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Ramsey visited his parents in Attica Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kill are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1905.

Miss Agnes Walters of Waukesha was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walters during the holidays.

Mrs. Addie Roberts of Briggsville here is the guest of relatives and friends here a portion of last week.

Mrs. Ned Bowen of Brodhead spent the day Thursday with Mrs. E. T. Warren.

Mrs. Emma Dean of Minneapolis visited old friends and relatives here last week.

The M. E. Aid Society met with Mrs. Thomas Gravenor Wednesday afternoon. Despite the stormy weather quite a number were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Thos. Gravenor, pres.; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, vice-pres.; Mrs. Eli Knapp, sec.; Mrs. G. R. Charles, treas.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY

South Spring Valley, Jan. 13.—Twelve below zero Tuesday morning Jan. 10, 1905.

Mrs. John Hegge is reported quite well again.

Nelson Olin is on the sick list.

Fred White spent Sunday the guest of Mr. J. A. Fitch.

A crowd of rag-muffins gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Stavedahl Sunday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and at twelve o'clock they departed for their homes feeling they had had a good time.

Mrs. Louise Swett had a severe fall which gave her very painful injuries, fortunately no bones being broken, but on account of her advanced age her entire recovery will probably be slow.

Mrs. Jerome Shimeall returned on

Tuesday from a short visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. Hattie Howe of Janesville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sweet, on Tuesday.

Guy Manley is attending the academy at Beloit.

Many are suffering from severe colds since the recent cold snap.

JANESVILLE

Janesville, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs.

George Barker and daughters Misses

Mary and Marguerite, former resi-

dents of our town, started for Cali-

fornia, Wednesday where they will

remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Peter Aller, wife of the late

Peter Aller, recent superintendent

of the county

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The "pay roll spectre" bothers only the merchant who has no advertising bills to pay; for the bigger the advertising bills—if wisely contracted—the easier it is to meet all bills.

Generally fair tonight, much colder tonight; cold wave, northwest winds.

RULE OR RUIN POLICY.

The rag rule adopted by the legislature causes last Tuesday evening indicates very clearly the policy to be pursued at the present session. Not satisfied with a majority elected expressly to carry out his wishes, the Governor says to this majority: "I have no confidence in you," and so proceeds to commit them by ballot, to support any measure offered by the administration.

This would be regarded as an insult, by men who were not warped out of shape by prejudice and infatuation. The sixty men who voted for this measure might just as well put their proxies in the hands of the single member, and go home for the winter.

The legislator is supposed to be a man of average intelligence. He is expected to do some thinking on his own account. When questions of importance are presented for discussion he should be in position to give them a fair and impartial hearing, this he cannot do when he declares his vote on all questions in advance of the session, and this is what a majority of the assemblymen have done.

It will be remembered that two years ago, when an important administration railway measure was under discussion, that the manufacturers of the state assembled at Madison and pleaded with their representatives to vote against the measure. Twenty of these men listened to the people from home and the measure was defeated. Similar conditions may arise this winter, and if they should, these men who have tied themselves up in advance, will find themselves in embarrassing positions.

The manufacturers of the state are in the minority. The men in any large factory can outvote the entire list, and yet this little coterie of men is the most important factor in the state. They furnish employment to an army of labor, and their products make the state famous as a manufacturing center.

It might be well for the legislature to remember that the industrial interests of the state are not as well represented at Madison, as they should be. The campaign which elected a majority of the members, was a campaign which appealed to prejudice and ignorance, and unless wise counsel prevails and common sense judgment exerts itself the legislature of 1905 will go into history as the most erratic and unreasonable of any law-making body in history.

Captain Pliny Norcross, one of the representatives from Rock County, was selected by the manufacturers of Janesville, months in advance of his election. Mr. Baker of Evansville is himself a large manufacturer, while Mr. Hanson, represents the same interests in Beloit.

These three assemblymen with Senator Whitehead represent Rock County, one of the best manufacturing and agricultural counties in the state. Politically the republicanism of the county has never been questioned.

There are other men in the legislature representing shabby constituencies, and while they may be in the minority they are entitled to consideration. These men can not be bound by gag rule, neither will their vote be cast in advance of discussion on any question. The present session of the legislature will be watched with more than usual interest.

WHITEHEAD'S POSITION.

Senator Whitehead has shown rare judgment in refusing to be party to the present gag rule of the legislature by negotiating the chairmanship of any committee, no matter how important, where the majority of the committee would be made up of men utterly opposed to his conservative ideas. Senator Whitehead is not an obstructionist and in order to render his constituents the best service he can, he prefers to be free from any taint of complaint on the part of the administration. Senator Whitehead stands pre-eminent before the people today as the leader of the conservative element in the square and will render the state signal service during the coming legislative session by this conservative stand.

TIME TO ACT.

Mayor Hutchinson has appointed a special committee on police matters to investigate and make recommendations.

tions regarding the police department. It is up to the committee to act. Alderman Connell, Schmidley and Jackson constitute this important committee and upon their recommendations the present department is to be reorganized and reconstructed. The eyes of the tax payers are upon them and the time for delay has passed. The city now has a new city marshal, John Constock, and in order that he may be an efficient officer he should be given proper backing by the council, and the proper material to work with. In the first place it is important that some one may be stationed at the city hall at all hours of the night and day who is in touch with the policemen on duty and to answer telephone calls for officers and see that they are sent where needed. This is one essential point. Another is that more officers are needed and regular beats established and some system arranged to keep the men at their work. It is hoped the committee will act, and that promptly and well.

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Exchange: Spring hats for women will be made mostly of "camel's hair," a new kind of goods which resembles the outside of an old felt boot with the hairs sprouting. The hats are shaped something like a fried egg and when they don't hike up on one side they hike upon the other. Brown is the prevailing color of the lid proper with a dash of green here and there. The bird supply was short last year and so ribbons supply the place generally taken by a wall-eyed robin, colored red, white and blue. The ribbons don't have that agonized terror stricken look that generally comes from a glass eyed bird and you can therefore look at the hats for half a day and not have the nightmare when you sleep.

Milwaukee Sentinel: At the caucus of republican members of the assembly, held Tuesday evening, the administration whip was cracked, and the faithful were ordered to line up and be counted. There was no hesitation, no preliminary arguments, no appeal to reason, issued or explanation given of the action. It was a plain, blunt command to submit to the dictation of Gov. La Follette or forfeit the right to be heard in the councils of the party. The sixty members who remained in caucus are now claimed by the administration faction as irrevocably bound to it in carrying out the plans of the governor. It may be that this claim is well founded, but until this point is finally decided, it is unfair to conclude that there are sixty men in the Wisconsin assembly who are willing to become mere tools in the hands of one man.

Judge Webb seems to have some warm personal friends in the present session of the legislature who are anxious to honor him.

La Follette has now organized the Senate and the assembly and perhaps considers he can now be elected senator.

This weather reminds railroad men of what has been said about war: "It is H—."

Quarles seems to have a good many of the shrewd politicians of the state guessing.

UPHOLD MORMONS.

Idaho Democrats Oppose Unnecessary Attack on the Church.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Nearly the entire day in the Smoot investigation Thursday was devoted to testimony relating to political conditions in Idaho. Frank Martin and F. H. Holzheiner, prominent Idaho Democrats testified that a majority of the Democrats of the state opposed "an unnecessary attack" on the Mormon church, which, they said, was the effect of the anti-polygamy plank of the party's state platform.

The witnesses declared there have been no plural marriages in Idaho since the manifesto was issued and denied Mormon ascendancy in the legislature.

James H. Brady, chairman of the Republican state committee, told of taking advantage of the Democratic charges in order to get votes for the Republican ticket. He charged also that the Democrats traded off Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for president, for votes for former Senator Heitfeld, the Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Brady said that he had made a careful investigation of the number of polygamists in Idaho, and to the best of his information there were only fifty-six. The younger Mormons, he asserted, are opposed to polygamy.

"It is all bosh," said the witness, "to say that Mormons get everything they want in Idaho—at least if they do, they want very little."

J. N. W. Whippleton of Provo, Utah, gave evidence in relation to political conditions in his state.

Sheboygan Journal: The chief excitement in Manitowoc these days is to keep account of the new factories that "may" move in, and the old ones that "may" move out.

Superior Telegram: A New York man has advanced the theory that hell is only seventy-three miles below the surface of the earth. According to that New York is almost near enough to it to hear the din.

Milwaukee News: Having failed to land Chynoweth in a lobbying job, Gov. La Follette with an eye to the eternal fitness of things recommended him for the federal bench.

Wausau Central Wisconsin: The railroads may be robbing the people on every hand, but it is a little singular that the public has only discovered the fact at this late date. Have all the bright men been on the side of the railroads for these many years?

Madison Democrat: We can always rely on the University of Chicago for a sensation when the thrills begin to show up in other directions.

One of the professors there asserts that chemists will soon manufacture artificial lives just as we make gun shells nowadays. And then how handy all that Chicago mud will be!

Minneapolis Tribune: School students in Iowa are being held up as models of heroism on account of their bravery and presence of mind during the recent blizzard in that state. One pretty teacher in Winneshiek county took safely to her home two little children of a wealthy widow, and when he proposed to her out of gratitude, she had bravery and presence of mind enough to accept him on the spot.

Vaud du Lac Commonwealth: The corn shredder is coming into more general use each year. In fact it is almost a necessity on a well-managed farm and it is only natural that accidents should occur, especially where the operators are not as familiar with the machine as they ought to be, just what sort of a bill it is proposed to enact that will regulate the use of the shredder has not yet been decided by the public.

Brodhead Register: The state has commissions to kill. There are too many of them. Some of them are

simply pure political grafts, created to give politicians a soft job at the expense of the tax payer. Barbers understand the need of keeping their shops in good condition, and employing competent help, for it is essential to the success of their business. A man is no more likely to patronize a slovenly or incompetent barber than he is a 10 cent bed house unclean.

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Calis Harbor Defense Board.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An important board was issued by President Roosevelt controlling a board, including Secretary Taft as president and seven members of the general staff, to revise the report of the Endicott harbor defense board appointed in 1875.

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LONG REPORT ON THE IRRIGATION

BUREAU OF CENSUS HAS JUST
ISSUED ITS ANNUAL REPORT.

COVERS ENTIRE COUNTRY

Divides the Lands Into Arid, Semiarid
and Humid—Gives Many
Details.

The Bureau of the Census has just published a bulletin showing the condition of irrigation in the United States in 1902. This report was authorized by a joint resolution passed by the House at the first session of the fifty-seventh congress, and was prepared under the supervision of Mr. LeGrand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture, by Mr. Clarence J. Blanchard, now of the Geological Survey.

The statistics presented were obtained by correspondence, supplemented by fieldwork in a few states and by information given by the state engineers and their assistants.

The report is introduced by a short history showing the growth and development of irrigation in this country, and the statistics are presented and discussed by regions, by states, and by drainage basins.

Recent Development of Irrigation.

During the last twenty years there has been an awakening to the opportunity that lies in the arid West for the farmer and the homemaker, and a remarkable transformation has taken place in many parts of this region. Thousands of miles of canals, representing a vast expenditure of money and labor, distribute water upon more than 8,000,000 acres of land, which once was a barren desert but now is annually producing crops worth \$100,000,000.

The remotest parts of our great desert are being reached by railroads, and the introduction of facilities for transportation has been followed by a corresponding increase in irrigation.

The irrigators, too, are becoming more experienced; their labors are less severe and their achievements are greater than those of their predecessors, because they have learned how to subdue and apply the forces of nature through innumerable inventions. Problems of water storage and diversion have been worked out to a practical solution. Every available stream is now a potent force for good. The dams that hold back and store the floods also furnish abundant electric power for all purposes, and even the flow of the canals turns wheels that lift large quantities of water to fields above the level of gravity supply.

With the development of irrigation the range supports larger herds and flocks, while in more than one valley the irrigation ditches have made possible the development of great milks. Populous and prosperous cities have risen in the desert and have attained commercial and mercantile greatness.

Irrigation Regions.

While irrigation in all portions of the United States is for the same general purpose, the degree of requirement, the extent of exploitation, and the methods of application differ widely in certain more or less well-defined regions.

In this report the United States is divided into the following regions: The arid region, comprising those states and territories between the western boundary of the Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast where agriculture is dependent almost entirely upon the artificial application of water to the land; the semiarid region, comprising parts of those states lying midway between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river, where in the rainfall is so uncertain that irrigation is necessary except during years of unusual precipitation; the rice producing states, comprising parts of Texas and Louisiana and certain counties in the Carolinas and Georgia; and the humid states, represented by several of the New England, Middle Atlantic, and Gulf states in which irrigation is practiced to a limited extent.

Arid Region.

The report shows that in 1902 there were in the arid region 91.1 per cent of the total number of irrigated farms, 80.6 per cent of the irrigated acreage, and 82 per cent of the construction cost of the systems. Although irrigation was carried on most extensively in the arid region, the rate of increase from 1890 to 1902 was less for that region than for any other. In irrigated acreage the increase was 16.6 per cent for the arid region, 52.6 per cent for the semiarid states and territories, 76.2 per cent for the humid states, and 141.3 per cent for the rice states.

Of the nine states and two territories in the arid region, California ranked first in both the number of irrigated farms and in the total construction cost of systems; Utah ranked second in the number of farms and third in the construction cost; and Colorado ranked third in the number of farms and second in the construction cost. In total irrigated area, Colorado ranked first; California, second; and Montana, third.

For the arid region the average construction cost per acre was \$9.14, and the average per irrigation system was \$2.710.

Semiarid Region.

For the semiarid region as a whole, it may be said, that ordinary crops cannot be grown more than three years out of five without the artificial application of water. The soil, however, is, with few exceptions, as fertile as any in the United States, and with sufficient moisture produces large yields of any crop suited to the temperate zone. In this region the number of irrigated farms increased from 4,987 in 1890 to 7,021 in 1902, or 43.4 per cent, while there was a gain of \$2,212,947, or 76.5 per cent, in the construction cost of systems. The largest relative increase was shown for North Dakota. In this region Nebraska ranked first and Texas second in the extent of irrigation.

Humid Region.

Irrigation in the humid states is practiced largely as an insurance against the droughts that occur early in the growing season. In 1902 irrigation was reported from Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut,

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. In the New England states and Pennsylvania it was confined principally to hay meadows bordering on small streams. A few farmers reported the irrigation of vegetables and small fruits, and exceptionally large yields were obtained.

In the winter of 1894-95 nearly all of the large orange groves in Florida were destroyed by frost, and many of the fruit growers were compelled by circumstances to engage in truck farming. They used their irrigation plants in the new work and the yields were improved and the profits became greater. Since the value of irrigation in truck farming was demonstrated in this way many farmers have installed plants that may be used for irrigation purposes when needed. In this state the progress of irrigation has been remarkable; a great variety of crops are irrigated, and the irrigation systems are among the most modern in the country.

FUTURE EVENTS

Davidson Stock Co. presents "Under Two Flags" at Myers theatre this evening.

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright of Beloit college gives third of his lectures on Roman Art at science room of high school at 4 p. m., Friday, Jan. 13. Subject: "The Forum."

Ada Rehan and company present "Taming of the Shrew" at Myers theatre, Friday evening, Jan. 20.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Aerie No. 724, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at South Main St. hall.

W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., at G. A. R. hall.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Cigar-Makers' union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

There's quality in Lowell's Meats. Ask Charlie about it.

Chickens, Nash.

Northern Dairy Butter 27c lb., at Nolan Bros.

Best Naval Oranges 35c a peck.

Taylor Bros.

Fancy King Apples, Nash.

Best 25c Coffee on earth.

Best 50c Tea on earth. NASH.

Best Naval Oranges 35c a peck.

Taylor Bros.

Northern Dairy Butter 27c lb., at Nolan Bros.

A new supply of cutters and bobs now on sale at C. W. Kemmerer & Co., Northern Dairy Butter 27c lb., at Nolan Bros.

Best Naval Oranges 35c a peck.

Taylor Bros.

This season's purchase of Men's Overcoats at just half price. See Lowell's Push Sale Ad.

H. G. Farmer's Sausage, 10c. Nash.

La Verte Buckwheat, Nash.

For bobbers we furnish you with a large comfortable carryall bob, C. W. Kemmerer & Co.

Northern Dairy Butter 27c lb., at Nolan Bros.

H. G. Wiener, Nash.

Biggest opportunity to buy Dress Trimmings Janesville ladies over had. See Lowell's Push Sale Ad.

Northern Dairy Butter 27c lb., at Nolan Bros.

Roasts of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal, Nash.

Best Naval Oranges 35c a peck.

Taylor Bros.

While at the Push Sale, inspect our Home Baked Goods Dept. You'll soon get the habit of ordering these goods.

Bologna and Summer Sausage, Nash.

H. G. Pig Pork Sausage 15c. Nash.

J. M. Bostwick and Sons announce something special in their ad. today.

Rubbers free at King & Cowles tomorrow with every \$3.00 purchase.

An opportunity to save from 50c to \$1.00 on any \$3.00 purchase at King & Cowles tomorrow.

Spare Ribs, Nash.

Rubbers are cheaper than doctors' bills. Free tomorrow with every \$3 purchase at King & Cowles.

Rubbers tree tomorrow at King & Cowles. Ask the man.

A Son Arrives: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Sheridan, a 10-pound boy.

Printers' Prize Masquerade Ball at Assembly Tuesday, Jan. 17.

LARGE FREIGHT ENGINE AT NORTHWESTERN ROUNDHOUSE

Next Largest Used on that Road—Known as a Class R 1 Locomotive.

One of the largest engines in the freight service of the Northwestern road and probably the largest engine ever in Janesville is now in the Northwestern roundhouse, being broken in on runs out of this city. It is such an immense locomotive that when run in the house as far as possible the doors in front cannot be closed, the pilot and boiler of the engine extending beyond the forward walls of the building. The engine is known as a class R 1, the second largest in the service of the road, there being a few R 2 locomotives in commission. The tank of the tender will hold 7,500 gallons. There are a number of differences between this class of engine and the ordinary kind. One is that the air brakes on the drive wheels are independent of the system of air brakes on the train making it possible to brake the engine without braking the train. Another difference is that the steam is superheated, that is, when the engine is moving, the steam is heated twice by a system of double flues.

To Change Meeting Night: There is a movement on foot among the members of the Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171 to change the time of meeting from the second and fourth Thursday of the month to the second and fourth Saturdays. A motion to make such change will be introduced at the next meeting.

Safety in Goats' Milk.

Goats' milk is found to be immune from tuberculosis germs.

Buy it in Janesville.

Buy it in Janesville.

TOBACCO BETTER THAN THE BEETS

WHAT FRED H. BEMIS THINKS ON THE SUBJECT.

HIS LETTER TO THE GAZETTE

Says All Crops But Beets Are Weighed and Tared Where Delivered by Grower.

The Gazette is very glad to publish Mr. Bemis' communication and invites correspondence on the new industry. The paper will be pardoned for saying that 32 years' experience in tobacco has evidently made an expert grower of our correspondent. The same intelligent culture of beets should have produced at least 100 tons, and results would have been more satisfactory. So far as weights are concerned, there can be no controversy. The grower is entitled to every pound which belongs to him, and this fact the Sugar Company fully realizes. It requires confidence and some faith in humanity to do business, and a better acquaintance will demonstrate that the Rock County Sugar Co. is honest, and disposed to be fair in all its dealings.

Lessons Learned in Beet Growing.

Mr. Editor: I have read your article in the Gazette (Lessons Taught in Beet Crop) and like many that have gone before it is manifestly unjust to the beet growers of this district as well as to those who for very good reasons are not growing beets as yet.

Now I am not a literary man and will try to confine my letter to facts and leave the fiction for those better versed in the art.

You have threshed over the tobacco and beet question, and begun on the barley but as we are still raising tobacco in this locality let us resort to the machine and thresh the tailings.

We have raised tobacco on this farm for thirty-two years—farm pretty well run down you will say—but as we get more than our share of prizes on corn and the usual crops of small grain, that question is disposed of I think.

We have raised beets but two years and while we don't pretend to know so much about it as the Gazette we have learned something and our experience leads us to think that it pays better to set type to print beets, as you do, than to get down on all fours and weed them as we do.

We had altogether about six acres in beets the past season but will quote figures from the best piece for comparison. Two acres had grown tobacco, then corn and last two years in clover and alfalfa pasture, harvested (25) thirty-five tons of beets, loaded 34 tons 1395 lbs. in car for Rock Co. Sugar Co., my returns showed 32 tons 1250 lbs., 5½ per cent dirt tare leaving 30 tons 1062 lbs. clean beets for which I received \$126.09 on board car at Footville.

These figures are on record and absolutely correct. The beets were loaded Oct. 28th and my certificate of weight at Sugar Co. dated Oct. 30th. I received the same with voucher No. 19th.

Five acres were planted in tobacco. Land had raised two crops of corn after pasture and last year was second crop of tobacco. Crop taken down Dec. 26 and 27, finished striping Jan. 4th, delivered Jan. 6th. Crop weighed at our shed without fillers 8077 lbs. weighed in car at Oxford 8065 lbs. fare for paper 50 lbs. Received check \$70.11 in payment and fillers still to deliver.

Now, Mr. Editor, will you kindly observe that this crop and I may say all farm crops, are weighed and tared (if need of it) at car or yard or elevator where delivered and the settlement made at once in presence of both parties of to the contract.

Even the much abused creamery concedes the farmer's right to see his produce weighed and yet you accuse the Beet Growers' Association of trying to "blow" the sugar companies of the state out of their hard earned profits. There are a very large number of farmers in this country trying to learn their business. They even study the Gazette for information. Has it ever occurred to you that a boy won't go to school if he gets whipped every day?

Now one word or more about this Beet Growers' Association and I am done. First, we are not in arms against the Sugar Companies but with them. Second, we don't expect to compel Captain Davidson or Mr. Wagner to do us favors but if by friendly argument we convince them a thing asked for is right we will get it just as we got the privilege of seeing our beets weighed and tared at stations where delivered. Impractical as it seems to you (entirely practical as it seems to the Sugar Co. and the growers) and will do more than anything else could do to allay the feelings of distrust so firmly fixed in the minds of many honest beet growers.

My closing paragraph is in harmony with yours. The farmers and Sugar Co. (and our county papers) should work in harmony and for the best interest of all concerned.

Yours truly,

FRED H. BEMIS.

The National Light and Fuel Gas Company of Janesville filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Houser yesterday afternoon. The capital stock of the company is five thousand dollars and the incorporators are Evelyn O. Mohr, H. R. Chamberlain and Charles L. Mohr. The company will make Janesville their headquarters as the distributing point for their product and have several large contracts for furnishing private and public plants to cities in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. The system is the result of patents secured by Charles L. Mohr and is for the furnishing of a lighting and cooking gas. It was perfected and patented by Mr. Mohr and has been

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HANDSOME JEWELRY LINE IS ADDED

The Janesville Music and Art Company at 15 W. Milwaukee St., Add a New Line.

The store known as Fleck's has added a beautiful line of jewelry to their already handsome stock of music and art goods. These goods have been selected by an experienced jeweler and is composed of the newest up-to-date 1905 styles.

They will carry a line of solid gold jewelry which will be their specialty, however they will also carry a fine line of the best gold filled and sold gold front goods. Their full line of ladies' and gents' rings will be sold gold, set with genuine settings. They are also showing some beautiful brooches, Chatelaines, Bracelets, Scarf pins, Blouse sets, chains and pads, neck chains, gold beads, cut stones, lockets, charms and emblem pins. Sterling silver and gold hairpins and a large assortment of sterling novelties, also sterling silver knives, forks and spoons of the latest designs.

Provide for a Deputy.

The tangle in which the board found itself involved by the conflict with the law regarding the treasurer's

Best Calico 3 1-2c
Mill ends of Best Standard prints, Indigo blue, Calcutta blue, grays, browns and shirtings. 3½c while 1500 yds. last.

Corticelli Silk Thread.
100 yard spools. Black and all colors. Always sell at 10c.
Push sale price..... 6c

Pillow Tops
American Beauty and other choice patterns.
Push sale price..... 10c

Duck Coats
\$2.75 Heavy duck coat \$2.00
3.50 Sheep lined coat.. 2.75
4.50 Sheep lined coat.. 3.50
Sheep lined coats with collar same..... 3.50
1 long sheep lined coat, size 44 at only 4.00
\$1.25 coat with corduroy collar..... .75
Boys and youths' coats.. .75

Sweaters
For men and youths
75c sweaters..... .45
90c sweaters..... .65
\$1.00 sweaters..... .75
1.50 sweaters..... 1.00
1.75 sweaters..... 1.25
Cardigan jackets at Push Sale prices.

Medallions
and
Dress Trimmings at 1-5 their value
One lot braids worth 10c 1.2c
One lot Persian bands worth 25c per yd..... 3c
One lot silk chiffon trim worth 50c per yd..... 10c
Silk chiffon Medallions worth 15c to 35c..... 5c & 7c

Dress Goods
Fine 35c Cashmere..... 25c
All wool dress flannels, regular 45c grade..... 35c
The stylish Mohairs in pretty small figures and neat dots. Push Sale price. 43c

Silk-o-leens
and
Cretones
Yard wide fancy silk-o-leens worth 12½c and all cretones and Art denims worth 12½c to 15c 9c

Sheets
and
Pillow Cases
Lot 50c bleached sheets.
Push Sale price..... 39c
15c pillow cases, 45x36..... 10c

Push Sale Prices
in our
Shoe Dept.
Shoes for men, women and children. All new this season.
\$2.00 shoes Push price. \$1.65
2.25 shoes Push price. 1.85
2.50 shoes Push price. 2.00
3.00 shoes Push price. 2.40
Pilgrim first quality grain leather boots, extra high tops. Splendid \$3.00 value..... \$2.48

Apron Ginghams 4c
Neat desirable checks.
Blue and white
Brown and white.
Green and white.
Red and white.
While 100 yards last this offer holds good.

Dress Ginghams 7c
Pretty, fast color.
Seer-sucker stripes.

Yard Wide Outing Flannel 7 cents
Extra choice light styles.
Remember these goods are 36 inches wide.

Yard Wide Percales 10c
Fine Quality.
Worth 12½c.

Soc Golf Gloves 25c
Ladies and Misses' all wool gloves—plain and fancies. Only 60 pairs. Don't be too late.

Watch Us Grow Tablet 3c
To induce you to closely follow our growth we offer a big pencil tablet. Limited one to a customer in order to scatter them over the town.

Shelf Paper

Lace edge shelf papers, the wide kind, all colors.
Push sale price, 2 packages for 5c

Cloth Bound Books

Good Novels.

25c books 2 for 25c
50c books 2 for 50c

Childrens' Story Books
½ cut off regular prices

Matted Pictures

Splendid Subjects
Sepia styles, were big 10c value now..... 5c
The big 15c values now .. 10c

Wall Paper

Great bargains in odd lots, six to ten rolls of a kind.

Push Sale Prices
Lot 1 per roll 1c
Lot 2 per roll 2c
Lot 3 per roll 3c
Lot 4 per roll 5c

Crockery Dept.

Push Sale Prices Prevail Here too.

25 per cent discount on all fancy dishes, plates, bread & milk sets, cups and saucers, salads etc., etc.
\$1.25 to 1.75 water sets, choice..... 75c
100 piece dinner set \$15.00 value at \$11.98
\$25.00 sets..... 21.50

Fur Carriage Robes

At Push Sale Prices.
\$7.50 plush lined robe \$5.50
\$8.50 plush lined robes. 6.50

Men's Shirts

Pushed out at sacrifice prices.
\$1.50 to 2.00 fine all wool flannel shirts now..... 98c
Sizes mostly 15 and 15½ some 16.
\$1.00 heavy blue flannel shirts all sizes..... 75c
\$1.00 novelty negligee shirts at 50c
\$1.25 novelty negligee shirts at 75c
Sizes 15, 15½, 16.

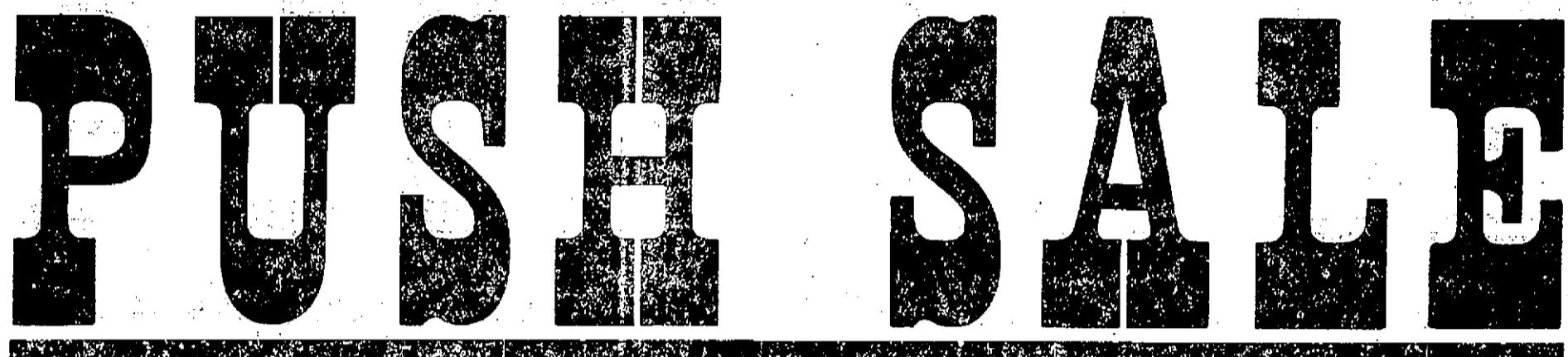
Bed Blankets

\$.75 blankets..... 59
1.19 blankets 98
1.50 blankets..... 1.10
1.75 blankets..... 1.35
2.25 blankets..... 2.75
Cut prices on cotton batts
Our 10c batts at 8c
Our 12½c batts at 10c
Our 15c batts at 12c

Push Sale Price on Rubbers.
One lot men's arctics at 1.98
Our best men's arctics 1.25
Men's warm alaskas..... 98
Ladies' warm overshoes... 98
German socks and arctics combination for..... 1.98
All wool knit boots and perfection over a combination for..... \$2.48

THE PUSH PROBLEM SOLVED

When PUSH was first advertised a great many people thought that THE LOWELL CO. were behind it, for PUSH is associated with HUSTLE. We are going to Push our Great Values before you. We are hustling for your trade.—Got to have it you know. Therefore we give this great Green Ticket



A Carnival of Bargains to last 7 Days. Sale begins Saturday, Jan. 14

We are determined to sell everything in Winter Goods. At this sale you will buy at retail at prices actually lower than mill prices. We do not count it loss. We are housecleaning, and directions are to sell out clean, regardless of the sacrifice entailed. Look at the green tickets.

Half Price on Men's Overcoats

You never had an offer like this. All our better Overcoats at exactly half the regular price. Every garment new this season

\$12.00 Overcoats	Push Sale Price	\$6.00
\$14.00 Overcoats	Push Sale Price	7.00
\$16.00 Overcoats	Push Sale Price	8.00

Youth's Overcoats

\$9.00 Overcoats, Youths or Men's, @.....	\$6.00
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Boys Overcoats, 10 to 18 yrs.	
\$6.50, \$7 belted back style @ 4.88	
\$8.50 Overcoats @	5.98

Overcoats for Boys

5 to 8 years

\$2.50 Reefer @	1.75
\$3.50 Belted Back Coat @	2.50
\$4.25 Norfolk Coat @	\$2.98

33½ Per Cent Discount on Men's Suits

Every Suit New This Season. A Big Money Saving Chance.

\$8.00 Suits	Push Sale Price	\$5.33
10.00 Suits	Push Sale Price	6.67
11.90 Suits	Push Sale Price	7.33
12.00 Suits	Push Sale Price	8.00
14.00 Suits	Push Sale Price	9.33
16.00 Suits	Push Sale Price	10.67

Pant Bargains

Wool at the price of cotton.
Men's Heavy All Wool Pants, Neat Gray Mixture, regular \$2.50 value..... \$1.50
\$2.00 Fine Worsted Pants, neat Pattern 2:25
\$2.50 Fine Worsted Pants, neat Pattern 2:63

Low Prices on Odd Vests

Lot of \$1.50 to \$1.75 Vests, your choice at \$1.00
Good Dollar Cotton Worsted Pants..... 75c
Waist Measures:
31, 32, 33, 34 and 40 in all lengths.

Great Special Dress Trimming Event

An opportunity for Janesville ladies to buy handsome silk trimmings at

1-5 of Their Real Value.

The Winsted Silk Co. sold us their line of trimmings at a small fraction of cost to manufacture. Just before inventory cash in hand will accomplish wonders. The mills do not stop at a sharp loss if they can close out the goods. Hence, this purchase. It consists of beautiful Silk Medallions—Birds, Butterflies, Bow Knots, Conventional patterns, &c., &c., in black or white and some in colors. Also black or white Silk Embroidered Chiffon Trimming and Braids in black, white and colors. Considering that other stores are reducing prices on old goods, we still say, if you can buy the same class of trimmings at 3 times the price we ask for our new goods, bring our goods back and get your money. Pretty strong assertion, isn't it? Come in and we will prove what the Push Sale can save you.

Silk Medallions, worth 15c to 35c each, 5c and 7c.

Silk Embroidered Chiffon Trimming, worth 25c to 50c, at 5c and 10c yd.

Braids, worth 10c to 25c, at 2c and 5c yd.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Always a hustle here, but our men will have to step lively the coming week. We propose to have biggest business in Groceries this week the store has ever handled. Prices talk.

Preserves at the Price the Bottles are Worth.

Don't want to invoice a bottle. Don't expect to have them long after you see the prices.

You will buy them by the dozen bottles.

If you wish less all right. You'll probably take more than a dozen.

1 lb. Jar, the 15c size, Push Sale Price..... 5c

2 lb. Jar, the 25c size, Push Sale Price..... 7c

3 lb. Jar, the 35c size, Push Sale Price..... 10c

5 lb. Jar, the 65c size, Push Sale Price..... 19c

You can see it in the Grocery Windows.

Too Much Xmas Candy

Good 10c Mixed Candy, Push Sale Price, per lb..... 5c

Whole Japan Rice, per lb..... 3c

50c Basket Fired Japan tea, lb. 25c

Don't fail to buy our Lucky Blend Coffee.

75c can good Baking Powder, weighs 5 lbs. for..... 35c

15c pkg. Hoffman's Ricene; this article is far superior to corn starch for puddings, &c..... 10c

3 pkg. Jello for 25c

10 lbs Best Oatmeal for..... 25c

4 lb. Package "Gold Dust" 15c

4 lb. pkg. Swift's Wash'g Powder 15c

4 lb. pkg. Star Wash'g Powder, 15c

Best Navel Oranges ... 40c a peck

If You Would Save Money--Drop all work and cancel all engagements except the one at this Great Push Sale

The LOWELL DEPARTMENT STORE

SOUTH RIVER STREET

JANESVILLE, WIS.

THE CRAFTERS
By
FRANCIS LYNDE

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston. Beginning of political campaign with Bucks candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western. David Kent, general manager for railroad, entertaining Loring, old college chum, between trains. Loring going to capital to become general manager of road.

Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting at Gaston. Decision of Bucks' meeting to go for capital and train puts out remodels Kent of an old love affair of Kent's in the east.

Chapter III.—Mrs. Brentwood, and daughters, Elmer and Penelope of East Coast, stay at Gaston. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millionaire Brooks Ormsby, in love with Elmer, goes with them.

Chapter IV.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

Chapter V.—Bucks and his crowd in charge of stockholders. House bill to regulate carrying danger to foreign corporations, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Miss Portia Van Brock introduced into Congress.

Chapter VI.—Elmer, sons and Ormsby attempt to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her Trans-Western stock, but without success. Elmer turns Kent's thoughts from money-making to a higher kind of success.

Chapter VII.—Loring lays claim for way of Trans-Western for benefit of competing line by throwing road into the hands of a receiver. Judge MacFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Buck visits Gaston to see what is to be done.

Chapter VIII.—Story's attorney at Gaston to represent for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be had next day.

Chapter IX.—Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston with evidence to prevent application of receivership. Receiver, Mr. Jim Gullford, named as receiver by Judge MacFarlane.

Chapter X.—Kent and MacFarlane have words and MacFarlane gives up and ends his association without granting a hearing of the Trans-Western case.

Chapter XI.—Gullford starts in to wreck Trans-Western. Loring goes east to form pool of stock to prevent its being bought out, and to keep it from competing. Kent stays to fight road's legal battles. Ormsby asks Kent to give up race for Elmer Brentwood, and virtually announces their engagement. Kent refuses.

Chapter XII.—Gaston booms again. Kent meets Judge Marston, lieutenant-governor on train, and gets a tip on how to defeat Bucks' plan and remove receiver of Trans-Western.

Chapter XIII.—Kent tries to follow Marston's tip, but his plans are thwarted by Bucks. Miss Van Brock tells him mystery of Bucks' plans. Mrs. Brentwood wants to sell her Trans-Western stock. Stopped from doing so by Kent and Elmer.

Chapter XIV.—Bucks, Gullford and friends journey in private car to Breeze land. Ormsby and his party follow. Ormsby and crew across the state line for the train, and governor's party return to capital. Miss Van Brock gives Kent a tip as to boddle in connection with oil wells of the state.

Chapter XV.—Kent confers with H. G. Miller, editor of *Argus*, relative to publishing expose of boddle plans of government when he gets there.

Chapter XVI.—Kent discusses love and politics with Mrs. Brentwood. They have dinner in front of the state house and walk into office where details of boddle oil franchises are being perfected, and it's on the inside of things without being seen.

Chapter XVII.—Kent breaks into Senator Cawell's house and secures from him a full confession of the oil scheme which he proposes to use to force the government to let up on the Trans-Western.

This time it is not a mere grimage. "You will have to pay a heavy option, after this; and so on." And since it is the first of any consequence in all my mounting years, it grinds. I can't throw another man out of the window and take his place."

"If you were anything but what you are, you would have thrown him out of the window another way," she rejoined.

"That would have been a dago's trick; not a white man's," he asserted. "I suppose I might have got in his way and play'd a dog in the manger generally, and I would have stuck to your w— married me, but—

am not looking for that kind of a winnig. I don't mind confessing that I played my last card when I released you from our engagement. I said to myself: If that doesn't break down the barriers, nothing will."

She looked up quickly. "You will never know how near it came to doing it, Brooks."

"But it didn't quite?"

"No, it didn't quite."

The brother-smile came again.

"Let's paste that leaf down and turn the other; the one that has David Kent's name written at the top. He is going to succeed all around, Elmer; and I am going to help him—for his sake, as well as yours."

"No," she dissented. "He is going to fail; and I am to blame for it."

He looked at her side-wise. "So you were at the bottom of that, were you? I thought as much, and tried to make him admit it, but he wouldn't. What was your reason?"

"I gave it to him: I can't give it to you."

"I guess not," he laughed. "I wasn't born on the right side of the Berkshire hills to appreciate it. But really, you mustn't interfere. As I say, we are going to make something of David; and a little conscience—of the old Pilgrim Fathers' brand—goes a long way in politics."

"But you promised me you were not going to spoil him—only it doesn't matter; you can't."

Ormsby chuckled openly, and when she questioned "What?" he said: "I was just wondering what you would say if you knew what he is to do now; if you could guess, for instance, that his backers have put up a cool hundred thousand to be used as he sees fit?"

"Oh!" she exclaimed; and there was dismay and sharp disappointment in her voice. "You don't mean that he is going to bribe these men?"

"No" he said, relenting. "As a matter of fact, I don't know precisely what he is doing with the money, but I guess it is finding its way into legitimate channels. I'll make him give me an itemized expense account for your benefit when it's all over, if you like."

"It would be kinder to tell me more about it now," she pleaded.

"No; I'll let him have that pleasure, after the fact—if we can get him pardoned out before you go back east."

She asked no more questions, being unwilling to tempt him to break confidence with Kent. But she was thinking of all the desperate things a determined man with temperamental unbalance might do when the touring car rolled noiselessly down the final hill into the single street of Meglin.

There was but one vehicle in the street at the moment; a freighter's ore-wagon drawn by a team of mules, meekest and most shambling-prosle of their tribe. The motor-car was running on the spent velocity of the descent, and Ormsby thought to edge past without stopping. But at the critical instant the mules gave way to terror, snatched the heavy wagon into the opposite plank walk, and tried to climb a nearby telephone pole. Ormsby put his foot on the brake and something snapped under the car.

Misses Alberta and Ellen Crandall, Ethelyn Davis and Roy Potter heard the great violinist Ysaye at Madison evening.

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though," added the deputy, "doubtfully."

"We can't tell till we try," said Ormsby; "and he hurried back to his car to egg on the machinist with golden promises contingent upon haste."

Miss Brentwood found her companion singularly silent on the five-mile race to Breezeland; but the lightning speed at which he drove the car put conversation out of the question. At the hotel she saw her into the lift with decent deliberation; but the moment she was off his hands he fairly ran to the telegrapher's alcove in the main hall.

"Have you a Western Union wire to the capital direct?" he inquired.

The young man stopped his key and said he had.

"It has no connection with the Trans-Western railroad offices."

"None whatever."

Ormsby dashed off a brief message to Kent, giving three or four addresses at which he might be found.

Dr. T. W. Nuzum was summoned to Viroqua Tuesday afternoon on account of the illness of his mother.

The marriage of Miss Libbie Nicholson to Mr. Elmer Heath is announced to take place on Wednesday of next week.

Harry Kidlow went to Baraboo last week to join Hackett's orchestra for a few weeks' tour. Should he find the work to his liking he may decide to purchase an interest in the organization.

L. N. Terry went to Stoughton on Monday evening for a few days visit with his brother, Mr. O. E. Terry and family.

LaVerne Dodge returned to Highland Park, Ill., Monday morning to resume his studies in the Military academy.

Mrs. A. Mitchell went to Rockford on Monday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Wheat and brother, Mrs. A. Wood.

Miss Mary Kittelsen returned to Eau Claire, and Miss Edith Kittelsen to Antigo on Saturday after sending their holiday vacation in the city with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Taylor spent last Friday in Janesville and attended a concert given by the renowned Scottish singer, Miss Jessie McLachlan, of Glasgow, Scotland.

E. C. Stewart spent Tuesday in Janesville with his daughter Mrs. F. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Austin after reaching Tampa, Florida decided to go to Cuba to spend several weeks and left by boat for Havana last week Tuesday evening.

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Buildings Have Roof Gardens.

In the southern part of California roof gardens are becoming features of all the new buildings.

Her Thoroughness.

"Now, there was my Aunt Philena Fine," ruminatively remarked the Old Codger, "she was such a careful, pains-taking woman, with a nice little knot of hair like a horse-chestnut on the back of her head, that when little Oscar had the measles she counted 'em."—Puck.

Cultivate Rubber in Africa.

Rubber is now successfully being cultivated on the gold coast of Africa.

Several companies have recently started work on a large scale.

For Sale by McCue & Buss, The Druggists. Two stores: 151 W. Milwaukee St.; 14 S. Main St.; Janesville, Wis.

J.M. BOSWICK & SONS.

TO KEEP THE BALL ROLLING

Commencing Saturday, January 14th, We Will Offer:

CRASH TOWELING

1000 yards, plaid glass, cotton, 18 inch, at	2 1-2c
3,000 yards, all linen, brown, 17 inch, at	4c
2,000 yards, Russia, heavy cotton, worth 7c, at	4 1-2c
700 yards genuine Barnsley, bleached, 18 in., value 15c, at	10c

CALICO

5000 yards 6c Print at	4 1-2c
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GINGHAM

4000 yards 5 to 6c grades at	4c
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OUTING FLANNEL

3000 yards, unbleached, heavy, worth 6c, at	4 1-2c
30 pieces, white, extra weight, good value for 10c, at	7 1-2c

BLEACHED SHEETING

4000 yards, high grade, 8 and 9c qualities, 36 inch, at	6c
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BROWN SHEETING

25000 yards, good weight, 36 inch, value 7c, at	5 1-2c
3000 yards, 36 inch, fine, 9c grade, at	7c
2000 yards, 40 inch, fine, 8c kind, at	6c

The above are all bargains with a big B. Buy liberally of them, you cannot make a mistake. The sale is not for Saturday only, but will continue till February 1st.

RUSSIA APPEALS AGAINST CHINA

CZAR TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Reserves Right to Act as He Deems Best in Relation to the Acts Alleged and Calls Attention to Racial Agitation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—Russia has sent a circular to the powers enumerating a series of alleged violations of Chinese neutrality during the war, all the efforts of the powers having failed to prevent them. The circular predicts that the violations will continue, as China is unable to fulfill her obligations. In these circumstances Russia reserves the right to act in her own interests respecting China's neutrality. The circular concurrently calls the attention of the powers to the anti-European agitation in China, which, it says, has created a serious situation.

War Must Go On.

The government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home necessitates the continuation of the war till peace with dignity is possible. Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation.

Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meantime declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirskey to retire. The latter persists in the view that the confidence of the people in the manner in which the reform manifesto is to be worked out is vital, and that this is impossible if the work is left completely in the hands of the bureaucrats.

Reformers Art Not United.

The lack of cohesion and alignment of the forces opposed to the existing state of things and mutual distrust of each other's programs seems to make anything approaching actual revolution at the present time unworthy of serious consideration. Socialists, revolutionists, and other extreme elements, as well as the subject races on the border of Russia, all have different objectives, with which the conservative liberals whom the government really hopes to appease, have little in common.

Demonstrations and even disorders on a large scale in the centers of population are regarded by the authorities as possible, accompanied by a recurrence of terrorism by those who believe the bomb is the only weapon with which they can fight absolutism. This last is really considered the likelihood and most deplorable possibility in the near future. For the moment, however, all is quiet in the interior, the people seemingly being absorbed with the Christmas holidays.

PORTRUTH SPOILS OF WAR. Tokyo, Jan. 13.—Surprise that Gen.

Stoessel should have surrendered Port Arthur when he did has followed Gen. Nogi's first inventory of the spoils of the fortress.

Figures already had been printed showing that Gen. Stoessel surrendered in round numbers 32,000 men, not including the 15,000 or 16,000 wounded and sick.

Gen. Nogi also reports that the Russian war material turned over to him at Port Arthur includes:

Permanent forts, 50; guns, 546, of which 54 are of large caliber, 149 of medium caliber, and 343 of small caliber; shells, \$2,670; powder, 30,000 kilos; rifles, 35,252; rifle ammunition, 2,266,800 rounds; horses, 1,920; battleships, 4, except the Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers, 2; gunboats and destroyers, 14; steamers, 10; besides small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

The Japanese achievement at Port Arthur is more remarkable in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is now estimated to have been almost 50,000 men. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported, about 12,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan.

GYAMA HAS 388,000 MEN.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Neuste Nachrichten published a dispatch from Mukden saying that according to Russian intelligence the Japanese army facing Gen. Konopatkin's forces has been reinforced by 368 siege guns recently used in the investment of Port Arthur, and also by 32,000 infantry, making a total of 388,000 men, with 1,254 guns.

Double Tragedy.

Murphyboro, Ill., Jan. 13.—T. Walker, aged 50, shot himself twice through the heart after wounding his wife, of whom he was jealous. His wound is not considered fatal. He is dead.

Woman Is Frozen to Death.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Emily Rhoads, aged 58, of Lincoln, was found frozen in a snowbank near here and removed to a hospital, where she died.

Palma Meets Envoy.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Calderon, the Peruvian minister to the United States, Mexico and Cuba, was formally presented to President Palma.

Death-Trap Bedrooms.

Dr. Thorley, a medical town councilor at Bolton, England, calls small bedrooms death traps, and the council is seeking parliamentary powers to prescribe a minimum cubic space for bedrooms.

Woman's Strange Pets.

A woman who recently reached Cape Town had with her the following strange collection of animals: One macaque, two Russian cats, two Abyssinian cats, two agouties, one paca, two lemurs, one monkey and one bear.

Buy it in Janesville.

Yeomans Will Stay.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Finding that James D. Yeomans of Iowa could not sit upon the interstate commerce commission because his term expired Jan. 7, and not desiring that a vacancy should exist upon the commission, the president sent to the senate the nomination of Judge Yeomans to succeed himself and he will remain a member of the commission until March 4, when Senator Cockrell of Missouri, upon resigning from the senate, will be given the appointment.

STOP RATE BILL COUP.

Clever Scheme to Hurry Committee Report is Frustrated.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A coup was attempted by the Democratic members of the interstate commerce committee of the house to force the Republican members to report at once a bill enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission to revise rates. After clever parliamentary fencing it was defeated temporarily.

The committee is composed of eleven Republican and six Democratic members. All the latter were present when the committee met to hear the testimony of President Spencer of the Southern railroad, who said the railroads would give congress hearty co-operation in settling the rate question. Finding themselves in the majority, one of the Democrats moved that Jan. 23 be set as the date for closing the hearings and that the committee on the next day proceed to report a bill.

Representative Mann of Chicago and one or two of the other Republican members who are always in attendance upon the sessions of the committee found themselves in a trap and deftly extricated themselves by a decision that the motion could be considered only in executive session and that the committee should proceed to hear Mr. Spencer.

The Democrats acquiesced, but suspicion is entertained by some of the Republican committee who are opposed to this legislation that the six Democratic members of the committee will find enough votes among the eleven Republican members to enable them to force a vote. It has not been disclosed whether the Democrats favor any particular bill, but they favor action, and may precipitate the whole question upon the house by forcing the committee to report some bill.

Letter Written a Century Ago.

While looking over a package of waste paper a few days ago, John McGuigan of Ansonia, Conn., found an old letter which is quite a curiosity. It was written in 1805, but is as legible now as the day it was written. It was addressed to Dr. Eneas Monson, Jr., New Haven, and was sent from Springfield, bearing the initials "M.S." as the only signature.

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MORE MALES THAN FEMALES

Proportion of Sexes in the United States Set Forth in Census Bulletin.

There are several millions more men than women in the world. In the United States the excess of males over females is more than 1,500,000. These and many other interesting facts are set forth in a bulletin just published by the census bureau, which was prepared by Prof. W. F. Wilcox, of Cornell university. The bulletin shows:

In the continental United States there are 1,635,321 more males than females, or about two in each 100 people. American cities, as a rule, have more females than males. In the 1,361 cities, each having in 1900 at least 1,500 inhabitants, there were 209,959 more females than males, and this, notwithstanding the many western cities which contained more males than females and the enormous number of foreign-born in the country, five ninth of them male and a large proportion of them living in the cities.

While the excess of 929 males in American cities in 1900 became an excess of 210,559 females in American cities in 1900, the excess of 1,819,559 males in the country districts in 1890 became an excess of 1,840,280 males in 1900.

Notwithstanding the great excess of males in the total population of the United States there are two periods of life at which the reported number of females is greater. One, extending from about 83 years of age to the end of life, is probably due mainly to the longer average life of woman; the other, from 16 to 25, is probably apparent rather than real, and due mainly to the greater number of women who claim, erroneously, to belong to this age period.

In 1900 among the 13,367,147 persons attending school, 499 in each 1,000 were male and 501 female; in 1890 in the same class, 510 per 1,000 were male and 490 female.

The death rate of males in the registration area of the United States in 1900 was 19.0 per 1,000, and that of the females 16.6 per 1,000, the former having a death rate higher by about one-seventh than the latter. In the 34 registration cities the death rate of males was 20.0 and that of females 17.2 per 1,000, the male rate exceeding the female by one-sixth. In the rest of the registration area the male death rate was 15.8 and that of the females 15.0 per 1,000, the male rate exceeding the female by one-nineteenth.

Invalidates Eton Records. It has been discovered that the Derby Mile, at Eton, is twenty yards short of a mile, and the validity of Eton running records is therefore under discussion.

Welcome Beacon Light. A cheerful countenance is a fair weather bulletin read and enjoyed by every passer-by.

Buy it in Janesville.

A Great Clothing and Shoe Event

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

In the heart of the season we take this opportunity to convert our stocks into cash without regarding the matter of profit.—A sale that will make you a customer for the entire year.

Men's All Wool \$12, \$12.50, \$13 and \$14.50 Suits and Overcoats on sale at **\$9.50**

Bargains that fairly indicate the character of the January clearance sale; Men's Suits and Overcoats that will pass critical inspection. They're made of heavy all wool materials—not a Suit or Overcoat in the lot worth less than \$12, many worth \$14.50. Clearing price..... **\$9.50**

Men's \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats at a Clearing Price of **\$11.95**

Men's \$20, \$22 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats at a Clearing Price of **\$13.95**

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the favorable impression we are making with the careful clothes-buying public. It is no trouble to show goods; your money back if you want it.

Besides the good showing in Suits and Overcoats we have some unusual offers in FUR COATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

\$1.00 Shirts in popular patterns at 69c.

Men's \$1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats at \$1.00

JANUARY SHOE CLEARANCE

Eagerly awaited by hundreds as the year's most important event in shoes, offering actual reductions which will warrant your laying in a season's supply. The great clearance includes a large line of Men's and Women's Vici and Patent Leather Shoes, light or heavy soles; also fancy dress and warm House Slippers at wonderful values.

Children's Spring Heel Shoes in Vici Kid, ages 4 to 8 years, 50c. Boys' Solid Calf Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½. \$1.00.

A Clearing Sale price on everything throughout the entire Clothing and Shoe stocks. *

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